

BOSTON SYMPHONY IN FIRST CONCERT

Musical Season in Full Swing
With Series of Notable
Events.

Beside furnishing two hours of unalloyed delight for an audience that taxed the capacity of the National Theater yesterday afternoon the Boston Symphony Orchestra had a program of more than usual interest to the musical student.

For the symphony the orchestra, conducted by Max Fiedler, played the neglected Brahms Second Symphony. The symphony is distinctive among the works for that composer, for it is easily understood and lacks the mystical quality of many of his other compositions. It is marked by grace of movement rather than by forcefulness and was splendidly adapted to show that delicate shading for which the Boston orchestra is notable.

Late comers, who were not seated until the end of the first number, in accordance with an admirable rule enforced for the past few seasons at these concerts, missed one of the most delightful selections in the overture to Schumann's essay in the operatic field, "Genoveva." The number is rich in coloring in striking contrast to the severely precise scoring of the symphony.

The soloist yesterday was Miss Margaret Keyes, possessed of a voice of sweetness. She sang an aria from "Orfeo" and was heard again in the charming "Penelope's Lament" from "Odysseus."

The severely classical trend of the program was broken by a number given for the first time in Washington, the comedy overture, "Puck," which won instant demonstrations of approval. The audience was not satisfied until the composer, a member of the orchestra, bowed his acknowledgments.

A fitting climax to the program was the martial "Finlandia," by Sibelius, described as a "Symphonic Poem for Orchestra." The number may not have accomplished all the program claimed, but it added a touch of dash and spirit to the program.

The opening of the musical season will be followed in quick succession by a series of musical events. This afternoon the Boston Sixty Club opened a concert series at the Columbia, tomorrow the consolidated Washington Symphony will give its first program under its new auspices and on Friday afternoon Mrs. Marcella Sembrich is to sing at the National.

SEMBRICH TO GIVE A VARIED PROGRAM

Frank La Forge Will Accompany Prima Donna at Recital Here.

The program to be given by Mme. Marcella Sembrich at her recital at the National Theater on Friday afternoon was announced today.

Schubert and Schumann figure prominently on the list of composers. "An eine Quelle" and "Ungeheuer" by the former composer will be given, and the latter will be represented by "Stille Thränen" and "Der Sandmann."

The closing suite will be as follows: "Les Cloches".....Debussy "Allegretto".....R. Strauss "The Rose Leaves Over the Pool".....Chadwick "Expectancy".....La Forge "To a Messenger".....La Forge

Mme. Sembrich will be accompanied by Frank La Forge, who will play a suite from Chopin.

DR. COMPTON WEDS MISS MARY RIXEY

Member of Medical Faculty of Virginia University Married at Home of Bride.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 9.—Dr. Robert French Compton, of the medical faculty of the University of Virginia, and Miss Mary Barbour Rixey, daughter of the late Representative John E. Rixey, and niece of Rear Admiral Presley M. Rixey, U. S. N., were married at the home of the bride, Gowen Lea, yesterday afternoon by the Rev. George L. Pettie, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Rixey, of Washington; Hon. James Slayden and Mrs. Slayden, Mr. and Mrs. C. James Rixey, and Mrs. E. F. Andrews, of Washington; Robert E. Lee, John S. Barbour and Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. James Barbour, Walton Moore, and Mrs. Thomas R. Keith, of Fairfax; Miss Frankie Cant, of Culpeper; Miss Katherine Edwards, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Charles Grant, of Richmond; Mrs. Clarence B. Wallace and Miss Ellen Barbour Wallace, of Nashville, Tenn.; and Miss Carolyn Nash, of Philadelphia.

FEIGNS MADNESS, FLEES ADMIRERS

Popular Russian Author Gains Leisure to Complete New Book.

MOSCOW, Russia, Nov. 9.—Leonid Andrieff, who has succeeded Maxim Gorky in popular favor as author and dramatist, recently had it announced in the newspapers that he was insane.

The news struck horror to the hearts of his thousands of feminine admirers, who delegated a man to go and see what could be done for their latest idol. Andrieff was found in the country, but he behaved in such a peculiar way that his visitor fled.

Then one of Andrieff's college friends took the matter up, thinking that a "cure" abroad might set the author right. He wired to Andrieff's mother he would make necessary arrangements in a few days he received this note from Andrieff himself:

"Dear Friend: I am touched by your solicitude, especially as I am perfectly well. For months my admirers have been worrying me with messages—by phone, cable, or letter—asking about my health. The bouquets accompanying these inquiries would fill a dozen dust heaps. Be so good as to tell all who ask you that I am hopelessly mad. They will then avoid me, so that I shall have time to finish my new book. Your very grateful LEONID."

Somehow the letter found its way to one of the admirers, who is furious and vows vengeance in the shape of an organized boycott of Andrieff's next book.

WRITER ADVOCATES "CURBING OF JAPAN"

Declaring that "Japan must be curbed" and that the United States is the only country well qualified to do it, B. Lenox-Simpson, writer of books on Asia, and a deep student of Asiatic conditions, has just returned to Washington with a large amount of information on the reorganization of the Japanese army, and the efforts which are being made by that country to place it on a fighting basis with the United States.

AMERICAN GIRLS GET FORTUNE OF COUNT

Royal Superior Court of Sweden Favors Two Bostonians.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—According to judgment rendered by the royal superior court, Sweden, two East Boston girls, Miss Anna and Miss Elsie Nelson, are to receive \$27,000 each.

The two girls are beneficiaries under the will of their stepfather, Count Carl Cronhjelm, who died at Stockholm in 1904. The share which the Boston girls are to receive will be forwarded them soon by the executor of the count's will, a Stockholm lawyer named Carl Lagerlof. Count Carl Cronhjelm, who belonged to an old and distinguished family, came to this country in his early youth.

His journeys brought him to Boston, where he met Mrs. William Nelson, a widow. Mrs. Nelson, when she married the count, had two young children, Elsie and Anna.

In 1899 Count Carl received word that the possessor of the family estate had died, and it was found that he was heir to the whole fortune. With the two girls the count and his wife left Boston for Stockholm, where the Countess Cronhjelm, mother of the two girls, died at Stockholm in 1900.

By a will of 1902 Count Carl bequeathed two-fifths of his fortune to the Boston girls. The remainder was given to institutions and friends in Sweden. But, according to a Swedish law, the estate, upon the count's death, could not be disposed of according to the will while there was living a man by the name of Cronhjelm. It was known that another member of the family, Count Alfred Robert Cronhjelm, born in 1849, had emigrated to America in 1878. Search was made in this country for the missing Count Alfred, and it was found that he died at North Whitehall, Lehigh county, Pa.

BEAR NEARLY KILLS MAN

LENGLESTOWN, Pa., Nov. 8.—Canva Adley, while hunting near here, encountered a cub bear. The cub was attacked by Adley's dog, and whined so lustily as to bring the mother to the rescue. The old bear attacked Adley, and he would have been torn to pieces had it not been for Peter N. Rhoades, who appeared in time to render assistance.

DAIRYMEN REMAIN IN SPITE OF RULING

Threat to Quit Disproved, Says Health Officer Woodward.

That many dairymen would quit the milk business if the tuberculin test was made compulsory is disproved, according to a statement of Health Officer Dr. W. C. Woodward today, by the number of permits asked for since the enforcement of the new ruling.

More than the usual number of applications have been received since the order was made effective eight days ago. This is taken to indicate that dairymen are prepared to comply with the new requirements and are preparing to meet the demands of the health officer.

Five producers from Virginia, three from Maryland, and one from the District, have asked for permits within a week. This sets a new high-water record for a single week since the department has required permits to be asked for.

"This shows the farmers are not afraid of the test," said Dr. Woodward, "and I believe they ultimately will be glad the tubercular cows have been weeded out."

OBJECTS TO KISSES; WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Woman Charges Cruel and Inhuman Treatment in Husband's Osculations.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 9.—Because her husband in kissing her used either too much ardor or too much strength, and because she objects to osculation as a general proposition, Mrs. Amelia Schmidt is suing for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. The alleged osculation which is the basis of the suit for divorce is said to have occurred on August 6 last at the home of her mother, from which she refused to remove at the suggestion of her husband. He endeavored to kiss her when taking leave of her and she fled into an inner room. He followed. Relatives and friends say that he succeeded in implanting a big one on his wife's lips.

MISSING GIRL HELD BY RICHMOND POLICE

Mother of Audrey Simpson, Supposed Elopers, to Bring Daughter Home.

Audrey Simpson, the eighteen-year-old girl, who disappeared on September 5 from her home, 906 E. street north-west, supposedly in company with W. H. Kane, an insurance solicitor, has been located in Richmond, Va.

The Richmond authorities have wired the Washington police that the couple are being detained in that city, and Mrs. Simpson left on an early train today to bring her daughter back home. Kane, the police assert, has a wife and two children living in Baltimore. The Baltimore authorities have been notified of his arrest, but it is not known what disposition will be made of his case, as there is no law by which the girl's mother can prosecute him in the District.

KILLED BY TRAIN IN SPITE OF AID

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 9.—After a desperate effort to drag a belated passenger aboard at Mannington yesterday, a brakeman was compelled to let John Conaway slip from his grasp, and death under the train resulted. Conaway slipped when he attempted to board the train as it was pulling out, and the brakeman caught him, but failed to rescue him.

Hints on Cleaning the Sink

Every sink should be provided with a three-cornered sieve made by covering a metal frame with very fine netting. When water is thrown into the sink it should be turned into this sieve, preventing the solid matter from getting into the pipes and causing trouble. Each time the dishes are washed the sink should be carefully cleaned. The quickest way is to dissolve a teaspoonful of Gold Dust washing powder in hot water, rinse every portion of the sink with the Gold Dust solution, pouring some of the hot suds down the pipe to loosen the grease that may have gathered in the trap.

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